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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a Certificate of Correction in connection with the above-identified patent.

Because at least a part of the errors cited in the Certificate of Correction were incurred by Applicant, a fee in the amount of \$100 will be paid via EFS-Web. Please charge any additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

At first page, column 1 (Inventor), line 2, delete "Alexandr" and insert - - Alexander - -, therefor.

At column 8, line 21, in Claim 2, after "form of" insert - - a - -.

At column 8, line 23, in Claim 3, after "form of" insert - - a - -.

At column 8, line 24 - 25 (Approx.), in Claim 4, delete "grooves are made along the generatrix of the rod." and insert - - the rod has grooves made along the generatrix thereof. - -, therefor.

At column 8, delete 28, in Claim 5, after "are" delete "made".

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